

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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SUMMERS NOMINATION/Treasury Secretary

SUBJECT: Nomination of Lawrence H. Summers, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Treasury. Confirmation.

ACTION: NOMINATION CONFIRMED, 97-2

SYNOPSIS: Lawrence H. Summers, of Maryland, was born November 30, 1954, in New Haven, Connecticut. He received an S.B. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1975 and a Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1982. His employment history is as follows: September 1979 to September 1992, Assistant Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; September 1982 to June 1983, Domestic Policy Economist, Council of Economic Advisors; July 1979 to January 1991, Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research; July 1983 to January 1993 (on leave from January 1991 to January 1993), Nathaniel Ropes Professor of Political Economy, Harvard University; January 1991 to January 1993, Vice President and Chief Economist, the World Bank; January 1993 to April 1993, Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Economic Policy; April 1993 to August 1995, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; and August 1995 to the present, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Those favoring confirmation contended:

Lawrence Summers has had a fine career in government. He was on the staff of the Council of Economic Advisors under President Reagan, he served as Under Secretary for International Affairs of the Treasury under Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, and since 1995 he has been Deputy Secretary of the Treasury. His nomination was reported favorably by the Finance Committee on a unanimous vote. We are confident that he will be confirmed.

No arguments were expressed in opposition to confirmation.

YEAS (97)				NAYS (2)		NOT VOTING (1)	
Republican (53 or 96%)		Democrats (44 or 100%)		Republicans (2 or 4%)	Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans (0)	Democrats (1)
Abraham	Hutchinson	Akaka	Kennedy	Allard			Inouye- ²
Ashcroft	Hutchison	Baucus	Kerrey	Smith, Bob			
Bennett	Inhofe	Bayh	Kerry				
Bond	Jeffords	Biden	Kohl				
Brownback	Kyl	Bingaman	Landrieu				
Bunning	Lott	Boxer	Lautenberg				
Burns	Lugar	Breaux	Leahy				
Campbell	Mack	Bryan	Levin				
Chafee	McCain	Byrd	Lieberman				
Cochran	McConnell	Cleland	Lincoln				
Collins	Murkowski	Conrad	Mikulski				
Coverdell	Nickles	Daschle	Moynihan				
Craig	Roberts	Dodd	Murray				
Crapo	Roth	Dorgan	Reed				
DeWine	Santorum	Durbin	Reid				
Domenici	Sessions	Edwards	Robb				
Enzi	Shelby	Feingold	Rockefeller				
Fitzgerald	Smith, Gordon	Feinstein	Sarbanes				
Frist	Snowe	Graham	Schumer				
Gorton	Specter	Harkin	Torricelli				
Gramm	Stevens	Hollings	Wellstone				
Grams	Thomas	Johnson	Wyden				
Grassley	Thompson						
Gregg	Thurmond						
Hagel	Voinovich						
Hatch	Warner						
Helms							

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay